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### TOM FARRINGTON

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August 10, 2005 11:30 PM

The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal. Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Senator Dianne Feinstein Senator Barbara Boxer Representative Joe Baca

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### Charvida King

8405 Braddock Drive, St Louis, Missouri 63132

August 23, 2005 02:05 PM

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Senator Christopher Bond Senator Jim Talent Representative William Clay

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**Edna Knight** 

2271 Flowing Wells Rd., Pottsboro, Texas 75076-7339

August 22, 2005 09:27 AM

The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

My husband and I are trying to make ends meet on social security. The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

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Senator Kay Hutchison Representative Ralph Hall Senator John Cornyn

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### Frank Folsom

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August 20, 2005 09:44 AM

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Senator Chuck Grassley Senator Tom Harkin

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Senator Bill Nelson
Senator Mel Martinez

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